

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Out of County Assistance by Hire to Kern County Fire Department

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

May 15, 2013, 1:50 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Grand Incident: On Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 12:44 p.m., a brush fire broke out in the Los Padres National Forest in Kern County. At 1:50 p.m., County Fire Strike Team 1107A, participating in a nearby drill, was moved to Frazier Mountain Park High School for structure protection and readiness in case the Grand Fire moved into Los Angeles County's jurisdiction.

At 2:36 p.m., Kern County Fire Department requested assistance by hire from our Department for first alarm brush resources, which includes a total of four crews; an additional eight crews were requested, plus three helicopters and two dozer teams. At this time, Los Angeles County Fire units still assigned to this incident include 10 crews and one helicopter. Kern County is reporting 2,800 acres burned with 15 percent containment. There is currently no fire involvement in Los Angeles County.

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